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In re Patent Application of:
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For: METHOD OF DETECTING TARGET
MOLECULE BY USING APTAMER

Examiner: Not Yet Assigned

FIRST PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Notification to Comply with Requirements for Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide Sequence and/or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures mailed March 30, 2007, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

This Reply includes:

- Amendments** to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.
- Amendments** to the Sequence Listing begin on page 3 of this paper.
- Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 4 of this paper.
- ✓-An **Appendix** including the paper and CRF disk copy of the Sequence Listing is attached following page 5 of this paper.